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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) April Y. Shan. (3) _____

(2) Mr. Greg Lunt (Applicant's representative). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 21 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic : b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Martherus et al. and Crane et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representative explained the newly added limitations to the claim in order to overcome 103 rejection Martherus et al. in view of Crane et al. The examiner responded that she will update search for this amendment. Also, the examiner indicated that the preamble in claim 11 appears long and explained to the Applicant's representative that if some limitations in the preamble are not recited in the body of the claim, then the examiner will not give weight for these limitations while examining the case..